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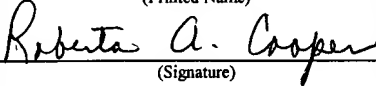
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
CREDITING AN ACCOUNT  
ASSOCIATED WITH A  
NETWORK ACCESS NODE

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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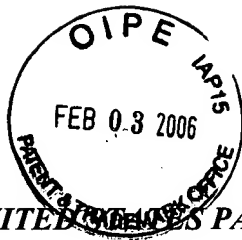
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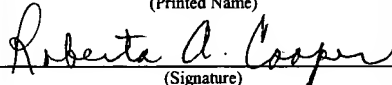
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This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated November 3, 2005 concerning the above-referenced patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: